

## Message Text

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ACTION NEA-12

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 IO-13 ADP-00 NEAE-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00

INR-10 NSAE-00 PA-03 RSC-01 PRS-01 PM-07 NSC-10 SS-15

OPR-02 RSR-01 /086 W

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P 141510Z AUG 73

FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

TO SEDSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 3727

USINFO

INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN

USINT BAGHDAD

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

USMISSION USUN NEW YORK PRIORITY

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DEPT PASS USINT CAIRO

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, PFOR, LE, IS

SUBJECT: REACTION IN LEBANON TO DIVERSION OF MEA PLANE (CONT

REF: BEIRUT 9572

1. AUG. 14 BEIRUT DAILIES CARRIED LENGTHY ACCOUNTS OF SC DEBATE ON AUG. 10 MEA AIRCRAFT INCIDENT. INDEPENDENT AND RIGHT-WING PAPERS HIGHLIGHT V PROSPECT OF USG ACCUIESCENCE IN RESOLUTION MILDY CONDEMNATORY OF ISRAEL WHILE LEFTIST PRESS STRESSED US VETO LIKELY SHOULD RESOLUTION CALL FOR SANCTIONS AGAINSTISRAEL. ADVERSE FOREIGN PRESS COMMENT ON INCIDENT RECEIVED EXTENSIVE COVERAGE.

2. SEVERAL PAPERS CRITICIZED GOL TOLERANCE OF  
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FOREIGN AGENTS IN COUNTRY FOLLOWING PRIMIN SOLH'S

PLEDGE TO MONITOR FOREIGN ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES MORE CLOSELY. PRO-FEDAYEEN EL MUHARRIR AND PRO-SOVIET ASH SHAAB ESPECIALLY INDIGNANT ON THIS SUBJECT AND COMMENTED EXTENSIVELY ON ALLEGED US SPYING ON BEHALF OF ISRAEL IN ME. MUHARRIR CONCLUDED, "EVERY ITIZEN IN ARAB WORLD KNOWS AMERICAN EMBASSY BEIRUT HAS BECOME A BRANCH OF ISRAELI INTELLIGENCE."  
BUFFUM

NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED CAIRO.

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